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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)

1. (Amended) A vehicular alternator comprising a rotor and a stator constituted by coiling stator windings over a stator core, wherein:

said rotor comprises a pair of claw-type magnetic poles arranged in an opposed relation, permanent magnets having magnetic pole surfaces disposed